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Fiery Speech of Jew at Meeting in New York.

New York, Nov. 16 .- In the Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue, a meeting was held under the auspices of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women to protest against the outrages on Jews in Russia. Joseph Barondess made a speech, in the course of which

"I have personally lost no less than twelve relatives, to say nothing of hundreds of friends, in the massacres of Kishineff and Odessa. Port Arthur fell as a punishment for the massacres of the Jewish people, and the fall of the dynasty of the Romanoffs just so surely will follow the massacres which are now horrifying the world. We want ammunition. We want weapons and arms for the defense of our mothers cur sisters and our wives who are there, beneath the heel of the despot and at the mercy of his hirelings."

DISORDERS AT CRONSTADT.

Covernment Account Minimizes Num

ber of Fatalities. St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.- The gov sented a complaint to the commander. in chief, and the attempt of a party of who offered \$7,000,000. Mr. Hyde said of the firing was in the air and by for the stock after the Frick report. drunken sailors. It says that eighteen Mr. Hyde was excused while George persons were killed, that eight died H. Squire, Jr., a stock broker and son of their wounds and that two officers of the former financial manager of and eighty-one soldiers, matines and the Equitable Life, was called to excivilians were wounded.

Refuse to Grant Eight-Hour Day.

ployers at a meeting resolved to ad- the American Deposit and Loan comhere to their previous decision that it pany. would be impossible to carry on business if they conceded the demand of the workers for an eight-hour day.

Employes Organize Court.

ployes of the wire mills here have or. son's firm be purchased. This was ganized a court and tried, sentenced done from time to time and subseinciting Jewish massacres.

RAILWAY MAGNATE GENERALLY DENIES STATEMENTS MADE BY JAMES H. HYDE.

LATTER RECALLED TO STAND

REAFFIRMS HIS PREVIOUS TES TIMONY AND SUPPLIES AD-DITIONAL DATA.

New York, Nov. 16.-E. H. Harriman chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, former member of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society and connected with many railroads and financial institutions, the former friend of James Hazen Hyde, against whom the latter charged acts of an unfriendly nature are more influential and powerful out in his testimony, was one of the chief of office than in. witnesses before the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation dur

Mr. Harriman was called immediate ly after the recess and his testimony was a series of denials of the charges made by Mr. Hyde. Contrary to Mr. Hyde's statement, Mr. Harriman said Mr. Hyde came to him about a year ago and asked him to use his influence to have him appointed ambassador to France. Mr. Harriman said he would speak to President Roosevelt when he saw him, but added that he did not recommend Mr. Hyde for the post.

Harriman Makes Denial.

Upon Mr. Hyde's testimony relative to the settlement of the Odell suit being read to him Mr. Harriman denied25C that he had suggested to Mr. Hyde any danger of a repeal of the charter of the Mercantile Trust company directly or indirectly and stated that Mr. Hyde came to him and asked him to use his influence with Mr. Odell toward a settlement of the suit.

Mr. Harriman explained that he wanted Mr. Hyde's individual signature to the syndicate agreement of the \$50,000,000 Union Pacific pool because no syndicate wants a corporation as a member. He justified this because it was difficult to guard confidence when more than one individual represented the same interest.

Hyde to sell his stock until after the report of the Frick committee and said he had offered to subscribe \$500,000 to assist Mr. Hyde in retaining his

Discusses Union Pacific Deal.

Mr. Harriman said the Frick report ROMANOFF DYNASTY MUST FALL never mentioned the Union Pacific deal specifically, but included it under dents of the island is that as they own the general statement that Mr. Hyde in fee simple five-sixths of the ground had committed the society in unwar- and as the remaining one-sixth is in rantable transactions without the the hands of one or two Spanish famknowledge of the committee. Mr. Har- liles, the 1,200 native residents being riman thought it perfectly proper for non-property owners, they have a right the Equitable to buy Union Pacific under an agreement to hold it for five suggestion has been made here which years. He did not know that it was is known to have received serious of-Mr. Hyde's personal money in this deal ficial consideration to the effect that and always supposed it was that of the Equitable.

Witness also denied that he had requested that the executive committee be not informed of this deal and when Mr. Hyde's testimony on this point government to pay these settlers for was read to him he replied that he "did | the land. not remember." Mr. Harriman said that early in the Equitable troubles he had defended Mr. Hyde from at tacks and had advised him to move the adoption of the Frick report, telling him that he would stand by him through thick and thin.

Hyde the First Witness.

Mr. Hyde was the first witness of the day. He told of four offers for his stock, besides that of Mr. Ryan, to whom he sold. These offers were made by Mr. Frick and Mr. Harriman, by George Gould, by Gage E. Tarbell, reernment publishes an official account presenting a syndicate, and by George of the disorders at Cronstadt, which W. Young. These were made verbally ascribes the origin of the mutiny to and the largest was made by Mr. the arrest of forty soldiers who pre Young, former president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, sailors to rescue them from the guard. he declined all these offers because The account gives the number of mu he did not think it to be to the best timeers as "several thousand" and min- interest of the society to accept any imizes the fatalities, saying that most of them. Mr. Ryan made the only offer

plain some transactions of his father's. He told how his firm sold stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The em- comrany for his father's account to

Equitable Buys Certain Stock.

George H. Jenkins, formerly president of this company, was called and said that George H. Squire requested fer, in case force should be found ne-Libau, Russia, Nov. 16.—The em. that all of this stock offered by his and shot a clerk who was accused of quently sold to the Equitable Life at in advance, the profits going to Mr.

Mr. Hyde was again called and said this was the first time he had heard swer to Senator Armstrong that his when he returned from Europe always, but that if an obligation should turn up now, purporting to have been made while he was abroad, the situation would be very embarrassing.

After Mr. Harriman had testified Mr. Hyde was called and asked if he heard Mr. Harriman testify. He replied that he had. He reaffirmed his previous testimony and supplied data about several questions concerning which Mr. Harriman was uncertain.

Crossexamination Not Allowed. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Hyde, attempted to crossexamine Mr. Harriman, but the committee, after consultation, refused permission whereupon Mr. Untermyer asserted the examination had been conducted in a disorderly manner.

Later in the day Mr. Hyde threw the room into an uproar by an answer to Assemblyman Rogers, who asked Mr. Hyde why Mr. Odell was feared when there was no legislature in session and the governor was soon to retire.

Mr. Hyde replied that some men

With the day's session the examination of both Mr. Hyde and Mr. Harriman was completed and the next witness, who is awaited with much interest, is Mr. Odell, who has requested that he be examined.

LIPTON'S TWO GREAT REGRETS.

Has Not Lifted America's Cup or Been Married.

London, Nov. 16 .- "There are two great regrets in my life. One that I have not yet lifted the America's cup and the other that I have not been married, secretly or otherwise," is Sir Thomas Lipton's reply to the statement published in the United States that he years ago was secretly wedded to a Scotch girl. Sir Thomas received cable inquiries from New York on the

OPPOSE CUBAN RULE

AMERICANS ON ISLE OF PINES REBEL AGAINST PALMA'S GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here, called at He denied that he ever advised Mr. the state department during the day and seemed to be considerably agitated over the news from the Isle of Pines to oppose the formal transfer of the island to Cuba. He had an interview on the subject with Secretary Root, but declined to make any statement concerning it.

The contention of the American resito be heard by this government. A in view of the fact that the war department actually did at one time give ground for a belief on the part of some persons that the Isle of Pines was American it would be only just for this

GGREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Cuban Official View of Trouble on the Isle of Pines.

Havana, Nov. 16.-The cabinet dis cussed the reports from the Isle of Pines and in the absence of any official communication on the situation there unanimously concluded that the movement had been greatly exaggerated. A trustworthy messenger will be sent to the island to ascertain the real situation.

Mr. Pearcy, at the request of Mr. Squiers, the American minister, related the circumstances leading to the movement and asserted that there was no intention on the part of those elected to assume their offices unless they had the backing of the United States government. He said that the main object was the election of a delegate who would proceed to Washington and claim admission to congress, but that such a proceeding could not be had without the tentative erection of the framework of a territorial government. He intimated that the Americans in the island would in any event resist being governed by Cuba. He declared to the Associated Press that every American there would die rather than submit to an authority which was illegal. Officials of the government indicated to the Associated Press that they would dislike very much to use force against the islanders under any circumstances, and that they would precessary, to co-operate with the government of the United States.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.-Frankli

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FIERCE BLIZZARD FORCES ST. PETERSBURG STRIKERS TO EVACUATE STREETS.

GENERAL STRIKE AGAIN ON

POLITICAL MOVE TO AID THE STRUGGLE OF POLISH PEO-PLE FOR AUTONOMY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16 .- A flerce northeast blizzard and snow which blew down on St. Petersburg during the evening prevented bloodshed in the Russian capital. The bitter cold by forcing the strikers to remain in doors, did more to preserve order than all the Cossack cavalry patrolling the streets. Heavy artillery reserves are stationed in all the industrial districts but there was no rioting. There was rumors of collisions in various parts of the city, but on investigation they turned out to be false.

The Social Democrats had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their summons for a general political strike to demonstrate their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of the mutinous sailors at Cronstadt. The men walked out of all the big mills and factories and the employes of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the centers of the city were not closed. Troops took charge of the electric light stations, which were operated by sailors, so that the city was not placed in darkness.

No News From the Interior.

No dispatches have arrived from the interior, however, to show that the workmen in other cities are respondent to the demand for co-operation and dissension has broken out among the leaders, some of whom believe the strike to be hasty and ill-advised.

The situation has caused a general renewal of the panicky feeling among the inhabitants whose nerves were already shattered by the events of the last fortnight and hundreds of persons who had just returned are again leaving for Finland. The foreign residents are becoming more and more alarmed and many of them are hastily preparing to go abroad for the winter.

In case the Finnish Socialists should join their Russian comrades and tie up the Finnish railroad the only egress would be by water and the freezing of the Gulf of Finland a fortnight hence would close the last exit. The foreign

Share the Public Alarm

and the British embassy is advising the immediate removal of women and

There are all sorts of wild rumors

about interference by the foreign powzette prints a report that all the great and prevent anarchy.

Count Witte and his cabinet were in session throughout the afternoon is doubtful if he will accept the office and evening discussing the situation under present conditions. and a number of prominent Liberals were called in for consultation. Grand is said to have reiterated his assur-Duke Nicholas was present part of the ances that the Jewish question will be time. The possibility that the govern- referred to the douma for settlement ment might be compelled, if the situa- and he is also said to have declared tion grew worse, to declare martial that the emperor's will for the realizalaw in St. Petersburg, was considered, tion of the reforms announced in the but as far as has been learned no defin- manifesto of Oct. 30 is inflexible. ite decision in this matter was reached.

While the League of Leagues is disposed to back up the strike the workmen are undoubtedly alienating much public sympathy by their recklessness. Many Liberals openly declare that the

Strike Is a Tactical Blunder

which may prove disastrous, but their temperate counsel is rejected.

ers in circulation and the Bourse Ga. nized that the situation in Poland requires a skillful hand at the helm powers have joined in a notification Governor General Scalon probably will to Russia that they intend to interfere be replaced by a man of Count Witte's choice. The name of General Mensky is mentioned in this connection, but it

In response to inquiries Count Witte

Astor Entertains Prince Louis.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 16.-Prince Louis of Battenberg is now a guest at the summer home of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor near Rhineck, where he will remain for a day

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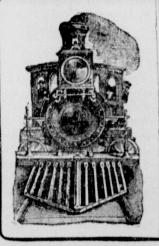
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AN EFFICIENT COUNCIL

The present city council, in administering the affairs of the city, has been most efficient from a business standpoint, and the members deserve the commendation of all. At least this is the conclusion one must arrive at after considering the financial condition of the city as shown by the reports submitted by the tax committee of the Commercial Club, and published elsewhere in this issue.

According to the report the council has conducted the affairs of the city the past year in such a manner that the floating indebtedness of the city has been reduced \$21,568.71 in thirteen months. To do this, in addition to the receipts of the city from licenses, fines, etc., a levy of 10 per cent on the taxable property of the city was made, but the current expenses were so held in check that they were practically paid by the receipts of the city other than taxes, and the amount received from the taxlevy was used to reduce the floating debt. There is still a floating debt of about \$30,000, but at the suggestion of the Commercial Club the council will not attempt so large a reduction again this year, hence only levied 8 mills. By an equally wise and ecomomic policy the present year the debt will be considerably further reduced, and when the floating indebtedness is all paid, and equal efficiency in the managing of the city's affairs is had, practically no taxes will have to be levied for city pur-

council has made many improvements. Fine cement sidewalks have been built in all parts of the city, two blocks of cell. Every attention was given the streets have been paved, the city has been well policed, and affairs generally humanitarian standpoint there was have been well conducted.

The council thus having been so efficient in conducting the general welfare of the city, it is to be hoped that they will be equally wise and efficient in set tling the water works question which must be settled during the coming year. | Laurel Steam Laundry.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. A. L. Cole came up from Minneapolis today.

W. R. Hawkins returned to Mandan

this afternoon. H. Ray Palmer came in from Little

Falls this afternoon. Mrs. F. R. Dickens left for the cities

this afternoon for a visit.

President LaBar left for the cities

this afternoon on business.

Minneapolis this afternoon. Miss Howe left for St. Paul this after-

noon for a visit with Mrs. Clemenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Backus, returned from the cities this afternoon. H. M. Curry, assistant superintendent of motive power on the N. P., arrived

from St. Paul this afternoon. Elders Lewis and Edgeworth left for

St. Paul this afternoon, but they expect to return here again shortly.

Hon. I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, came in from the south this afternoon and left for the north on business.

E. Diddams, of LeRoy, Minn., was in the city this morning visiting with his old friend President M. T. Dunn, of the N. P. Bank.

The ladies of the Mahlum block entertained for Mrs. Chas. Sturtz, who is about to leave for Superior, Wis., to make her home.

There will be choir practice at St. at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E. this evening. There will be an initiation and all members are requested to be present.

Henry Atkinson has taken a position with H. A. Rollins. The latter has put throat and a tickling in the throat, that in a hot water plant in his barber shop kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has otherwise made many improvements.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties.' Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., drug-

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CHILD IN JAIL

Mrs. Florence Wise, Arrested on Charge of Beating Girl, Has Strange Experience

WAS TO HAVE HAD HEARING

Yesterday Morning on Charge But Baby was Born About 6 O'clock A. M.

Mrs. Florence Wise, arrested on Tuesday evening charged with assaulting, beating and otherwise cruelly treating her two-year and half old daughter, Clara Wise, and locked up in the county jail, gave birth to a child yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the county jail and the story connected with the case

is certainly a most distressing one. This woman and her husband separated some time ago and she has been living in an building just south of the N. P. shops with her little two-year and a half old daughter, Clara, and it is alleged that she was living with another man. The complaint that the woman was illtreating her little daughter was made by her mother-in-law, and on Tuesday afternoon or evening the complainant learned that the woman and this man she was living with had intended skipping out that night; that people living in the same building had overheard conversations to this effect. Arrangements were made at once to have the woman arrested and Sheriff Erickson gave Deputy Sheriff Sall instructions to take the man too if he interfered. They got wind of the affair and he skipped, leaving the woman to the mercies of the officers. She and her little girl were taken to jail Tuesday

She was locked up in a cell in the woman's ward at the county jail and during the night she called for Mrs. Erickson who attended to all her wants. In the morning at 6 o'clock the woman gave birth to the child, a nine pound

Her unusual condition has hardly And withal its economy the present dawned on the mother, but a shudder goes through anyone who realizes that this new life saw the light of day in a woman by Mrs. Erickson and from a nothing more that could have been done, but the stigma is there, and the story will be passed down through years as one of the most distressing on record.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at

NOVEL HORSE DREAKING.

One Pambane, With Auton.

Owners of spirited horses who have been fearful of life and thinb sin e the advent of the automobile need no longer worry, according to a special dispatch from Smithtown, N. Y., to the New York Press. Fences and telegraph posts, which appear to become potent attractions to the animals as soon as a motor car appears, need no longer wor ry the drivers if they will only adopt a plan recently made public by a wom an of Smithtown who prefers to hide Miss Louise Beare returned from from the fame which is justly hers. She is the owner of a horse which was in the habit of making for the most dangerous obstruction as soon as it spled an automobile. Because of the danger which attended the driving of the animal she was forced to keep it in the barn for a long time, but a few days ago her fertile brain solved the puzzle.

She determined to make the horse familiar with the sight of automobiles without risking her life in the process of education, so she rigged up a wheelbarrow with bright tin pans and hoops, hung a red blanket and an old skirt over it, and when finished she had a "devil wagon" that would frighten the safest horse. She also placed a long chain in the wheelbarrow so that it would rattle against the pans, and then she pushed the contrivance up and down the barn floor in front of the horse. At first the animal reared and kicked in efforts to get away, but it soon got used to the sight and sound and became tractable. Then an experiment was made in the open, and again the horse failed to notice the rigged up Paul's Episcopal's church this evening wheelbarrow. The woman drove the animal the other day for the first time in several months, and it passed all automobiles as though it were in blissful ignorance of any such machine.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo., suffered for more than a year with sore and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. For sale by Johnson's pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co.

Binding a Bargain.

In the book of Ruth a shoe is mentioned as being handed over to ratify a bargain, and the custom in a sense seems to have been repeated later, for in the year 1002 certain bishops were put into possession of their sees by receiving a glove. These may have been richly jeweled gloves, for such formed part of the episcopal habit, and when some abbots thought fit to array themselves in similar hand covering pecullar only to bishops they were forbidden their use by the council.

NOKAY NOTELETTS.

Mrs. Chas. Bloomquist is on the sick list this week.

Samuel Whipps has gone to Le Sueur Center to spend the winter.

callers at Clark's on Saturday last.

ing Mrs. J. H. Dickinson this week. Mrs. Harry Simpson and Miss Bertha

The shaft has been idle for the past

Reverend Parish will conduct services in the Nokay Lake school house on Fri-

day evening, Nov. 17th, at 8 o'clock. Peter Stranne has been nearly laid up

Mrs. Andrew Tollefson, who has been on the sick list, is some better. Her

to see her about again soon. Did you ever hear of spearing fish on top of the ice with a pitchfork? A

urday last. They were on they way to Bay Lake, and stopped at Dickinson's

as he wishes to buy a few so he will have even fifty, in case he should decide to make a trade for something better.

Tom Sizeland, of Brainerd, who came out on Tuesday evening to plaster Mrs. Dickinson's new kitchen and dining room, finished his work on Friday, and returned to Brainerd on Saturday morn-

Mrs. Dickinson moved into her new kitchen and dining room on Saturday last. When Mr. Dickinson came home on Saturday night, he had to turn around several times before he could

On Wednesday evening, November 29, there will be a basket social held in the Nokay Lake school house. Boys, be sure and come and buy your sister's basket (?) Previous to the social a program will be rendered by the school children. All are invited to come and have a social time.

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argains in millinery.

Mr. Beckley and son, of Brainerd, were

Miss Evelyn Pointon has been help-

Tollefson returned to Brainerd on Sat-

week therefore the shaft boys have had

with a sore hand. It is somewhat better now, and he back to work again.

many friends and neighbors will be glad

couple of ladies in this vicinity claimed to have done so one day this week. Mr. Talcott and daughter, of Brainerd, were callers at Nokay Lake on Sat-

Any one having chickens to sell will find a ready sale for them at Mr. Clark's

tell where he was.

Those who were present at lodge meeting on Wednesday night last, were curious to know what made Brother Bill Rosencranz so jolly, but when they heard the horn blow and the cow bells ring on Saturday night following, they ceased to wonder.

"THE TATTLER."

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The party first went to Rosseau coun-140t4 swampy region, and it is the belief that | Paul, Minn.

much good will result in the draining of thousands of acres of land that would ! otherwise be worthless. They also visited the Wing river dam

Governor Johnson stated this noon

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A Winter Vacation

spent in California offers unlimited George Ralph, the latter the engineer | healthful pleasures. Boating, surf cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, creambathing, golfing, and other out of door like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing sports will do wonders for the tired eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mourtain to St. Paul from Aitkin where they have mind and body. The North-Western Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 Line offers very low rates to California cents. H. P. Dunn & Co. and also provides very comfortable tourist car service from Minneapolis and St. Paul every Tuesday, Thursday ty where the commission has construct- | and Saturday. For further information Go to Kaatz's, East Brainerd, for ed a ditch seven miles long, through a address T. W. Teasdale, G. P. A., St.

Son Lost Mother.

'Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past near Parkers Prairie, which is four five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. miles long and still another in Aitkin King's New Discovery for consumption, county which is about three miles which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that that he thought this is a work that how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure should have been contemplated long for coughs and colds. Price 50c and ago, as it will result in no end of good \$1.00; guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

Accounts Due at Store.

All accounts due the firm of McCar thy & Donahue are payable to E. J. Donahue at the old McCarthy & Donahue stand.

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The safe plan for selling your grain and handling your option business is to deal direct with the old reliable firm of L. T. Sowle & Son, Minneapolis. Established 1884.

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BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, NOV. 24

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The Tortured Thomas Cat
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The Texas Rangers
The Soldiery
Famous Indian Chorus
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THE CELEBRATED "DOLLY" CHORUS Prices: 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s.

WAS DEATH THE RESULT OF BLOW ON THE HEAD?

T. D. Merrill, an Old Soldier, Locked up in Jail, Found Dead

ONE MAN IS BEING HELD

Pending an Investigation of an Affray in Coates Saloon in Gardner Block

years of age, was found dead in the city | Kerosene. lockup this morning about 9 o'clock by Chief of Police Simmons and Officer Derocher, and the events leading up to this incident are being investigated by the authorities, they believing that death may have resulted from unnatural means. In this connection Leon J. Rafidal, bar tender at the John Coates Liquor company saloon, has been apprehended and is now in the custody of Sheriff O. P. Erickson.

A post mortem will be held at a late hour this afternoon and in the morning at 10 o'clock Coroner Gibson will summon a jury and the case will be thoroughly investigated.

The facts in connection are substantially as follows: Merrill had been working during the summer for Attorney A. D. Polk at La Porte, where the latter has heavy cedar interests. About five days ago, as near as can be ascertainerd, he passed through Brainerd en route for his old home in Todd county to visit with his wife. He returned last night coming in on the Morris train which was a little late and had intended going north again this afternoon to continue in the employ of Mr. Polk. He is supposed to have reached Brainerd with little money, but it was noticeable that he had been drinking quite heavily, he was adicted to strong drinking anyway, and he spent most of his time about the saloons. He finally went to the saloon of the John Coates Liquor company in the Gardner block and as the story goes ordered a drink or two and after he had taken them stated that he did not have any money. This naturally resulted in an altercation and Rafidal reached over the bar and struck the old man, knocking him over. He then put him out out of the saloon through the back way.

Some time later Officer Hurley and McGiveren came around and seeing the old man laying in the alley back of the saloon took him over to the city jail.

This morning when Officer Derocher came on duty he was told by Officer Mc-Giveren that he had better go over and see the old fellow in the jail before he took him his breakfast, stating at the same time that the old man was breathing rather heavily. Officer Derocher went to the jail and the man was drawing rather long breaths and when he returned with his breakfast he could not arouse him. Later he went over town and waited for Chief Simmons. About 9 o'clock both the chief and Officer Derosher went to the jail and they were horrified to find that the old man was dead. He had evidently been dead only a few moments. Chief Simmons at once summoned the coroner and the body was examined and removed to the undertaking establishment of D. M. Clark

When the officers took the man to jail they did not notice any bruises on his head, but this morning his face was somewhat distorted and swollen and there was a small cut on the head. The effects of the blow he received will come out upon the investigation. There may have been other causes which might result in his death. He was exposed for some time to the weather and it may have been from this cause or he may have died from heart trouble.

Leon Rafidal is considered an inoffensive man, and it cannot be believed by his many friends that he had any intention to even injure the old man, and close succession, and the house applaudthey think it will be possible for him to ed and laughed. He spoke with a clear his good name of the affair upon the investigation.

The old gentleman has a wife and daughter living in Todd county and a corner of the hall. In construction, in son, Duane Merrill, and daughter, Mrs. following the rules of oratory and speech, Chas. Strong, who are at LaPorte where in style, diction and delivery, he was althe younger Merrill and Chas. Strong most perfect. His personal presence have been working for Mr. Polk.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF FAITH

H. P. Dunn & Co. Guarantee that Hyomei will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Brainerd

When one of the most reputable druggists in Brainerd guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will refund the money, it speaks volumes as ziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranto the merits of that remedy. It is in teed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; this way that H. P. Dunn & Co. are sell- 25c. ing Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh in Brainerd

Hyomei is not a pill, nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs, and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks'

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, H. P. Dunn & Co. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method common at this season.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark

will not fit you to glasses physician. If you need glasses, consult dash and swing and picturesqueness, him free at the National Hotel, Novem- that it has made the piece a favorite ber 22 and 23.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Store your households good with D M. Clark & Co.

"I Thank The Lord;"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug

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A Fine Lecture

Oliver W. Stewart, will lecture at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, Nov. 23d. He is said to be a fine speaker, as the following notice taken from the Springfield News would indicate:

"In every respect the address was no-

table. The speaker was conservative; flashes of wit followed each other in rapidity that overtook the stenographers, yet every word he uttered was so distinct that it was heard in the furthest was admirable. The stories he told were in graphic and telling language, Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed and the morals they taught were driven T. D. Merrill, an old soldier about 60 Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, home with short, sharp sentences. He 92tf never lost the thread of his argument. Every detour brought him back to the place where he had started, he connected his discourse with a masters' voice.'

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, diz-

The seat sale for "Down by the Sea" which will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s.

"Down by the Sea," is a good play. There is an absence of sensationalism, yet there is a flavor of melodrama to the construction of the story. The situations are natural. The characters are unique but not exaggerated. The climaxes are not overdrawn, and the play is carried along more by the story than by the tricks of the stage. The thread of the story which most attracts the attention, relates to the jealousy of a man and his belief in the infidelity of his wife, who in order to protect her father, who has committed a crime, from arrest, hides him in her bed-room. Inci dents arise in which the wife establishes her innocence finally, and the play has a happy termination. Prices 75, 50, 35

"THE TENDERFOOT"

One of the biggest attractions to be and prevent catarrhal colds that are so seen in this city this season will appear L. Heartz' great western operatic come-BRUNS, the optometrist, Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White will PRUF will not he you to glasses be heard. The music of this opera is so generally. The wit is clear cut and incisive and Mr. Figman is hailed as one of the greatest of light opera comedians on account of his fine work in it. Miss to great advantage in the character of beauty. The company numbers nearly 60 people.

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WAYLAYS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Oskaloosa (la.) Man Attempts Murder

and Suicides.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 16 .- F. Sarvis during the evening waylaid and a tempted to murder Lewis Stewart and Stewart's wife and child near Rose Hill, and, apparently thinking that he had killed one more of the Stewarts Sarvis went home and killed himseli with a shotgun.

No matter how long you have had the the cough: if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure.

Treachery.

Deliberate treachery entails punishment upon the traitor. There is no possibility of escaping it, even in the highest rank to which the consent of society can exalt the meanest and the worst of men.-Junius.

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Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT *

Comprehensive Report of Tax Committee of Commercial Club on Finances of City

MADE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

Looking to the Reduction of Tax Levy Thus Lessening Bur-

dens of Taxpayers

The minute and exhaustive report of the tax committee of the Commercial Club on the finances of the city as submitted by Chairman W. D. McKay of this committee at the last meeting of the club is given in full as follows, and it is well worth the persual of anyone interested in the welfare of Brainerd:

To the president and members of the city council assembled: "Gentlemen:

"You are all aware of the crying necessity for reduction of our tax levy, it having become a burden not only to the heavy property holders, but to the workman who only owns his home. To this end the tax committee of the Commercial Club have examined in detail the expenditures of city, county and school and will place this data before the club at its next regular meeting. We also recognize the fact that the present council deserves a great deal of credit for the economical management of city affairs during the past year, and this fact has been expressed in meetings of the club when it was illustrated that the floating indebtedness was reduced \$21,568.71 in about thirteen months as shown in detail by statement hereto attached.

"This is an enormous reduction for

practically one year, on a ten mill levy, and while it may seem a desirable thing to wipe this all out at this rate, yet it imposes too heavy a current tax and it would be modern financering to pay off the balance gradually on same principle as bonded indebtedness. Your floating indebtedness is now practically \$30,000 .-00. Suppose you pay one third of it each year until paid, this in itself will permit of a large reduction in your levy. The assessed valuation both real and personal is about \$2,300,000 and each mill produces \$2,300,000. Thus you will see that it required levy of nine and one quarter mills to pay off what you did last year. We have also attached hereto a statement of expenditures and receipts for one year. From this you will at the Brainerd opera house on Friday, observe that when the assessments for the city with the revenue of the elecdy success, "The Tenderfoot," with tric light plant practically carried itself without one mill of levy.

"This statement also shows that your treatment, but refer you to your local characteristic of the southwest, with its electric light plant is an excellent investment for the city leaving a net revenue after paying interest on the \$60,-000.00 bonds and the free street lighting

"As you are aware, the school board have withdrawn their budget from the White's splendid soprano voice is heard | county auditor and by resolution have reduced it \$9,000.00. The county com-Marion. The cast is a strong one, and missioners have made a reduction of the chorus somewhat noted for its | \$5,000.00 on county expense and \$2,000. on bonded account and we now petition your honorable body to aid in this good work by making your by making your levy not to exceed eight mills for current year. The figures expressed here show that it is possible to make it much less, but we wish to make our request reasonably consistent with good govern-

STATEMENT OF CITY BONDS.

Refunding bridges...\$25 000 5 per cent \$1,250 00

Electric light.....\$60 000 6 per cent \$3,600 00 Sewer......\$15 000 6 per cent \$ 900 00 Total bonded indebtedness. \$100 000,00. Total interest on bonds......\$5,750 00.

Receipts and expenditures of city from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905:

Printing.....\$ 968 20

Electric light	14,892	20
Fire protection	10,027	00
City expenses	11,949	63
Streets, sidewalks and bridges	5,842	
Interest on bonds	5,750	
Total	49,429	75
RECEIPTS.		
Electric light \$	24,842	32
State fire appropriation	817	40
Election expenses	35	
Court fines (municipal)	2,244	70
Licenses (liquor)	15,000	00
Dog licenses	280	
Sewer permits	4	00
Dray	25	00
Peddler	50	00
Merry-go-round		00
Circus	100	00
Opera house		00
Pool tables		00
Auctioneer		00
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Total.....\$43,531 42 The item of fire protection covers the annual hydrant rental of \$6,100.00, also

\$700 for the purchase of new hose. FLOATING DEBT JULY 20, 1904.

City improvements..... \$ 26,261 77 Electric light fund...... 9,876 00 Streets, sidewalks and bridges Fire protection..... 1st district sewer.....

Corset now on

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes 218 south Seventh St.

Friday and Saturday

This will be an opportunity for all housek epers to supply themselves with Table Linens, Napkins and Towels. We have made price concessions for this sale that should make it the most interesting of any sale ever held here.

BLEACHED DAMASK-66 inches wide—the 50c quality—for this sale	35c
UNBLEACHED DAMASK-66 inches wide—the 50c quality—for this sale.	35c
BLEACHED DAMASK—72 inches wide—new patterns very cheap at 75c—sale price	55c
HALF BLEACHED DAMASK-extra heavy German goods all line -70 inches wide-all new patterns-extra values at \$1.00-sale pr	75c
BLEACHED DAMASK-72 inches wide -satin finish and napkins to match-\$1.00 quality-sale price	750
BLEACHED DAMASK-72 inches wide-1.25 to \$1.45-napkins	\$1.00

NAPKINS

FIVE-EIGHTHS sizes-extra heavy German unbleached napkins FIVE-EIGHTHS-size-fine bleached-napkin linens to match the best \$1,50 quality-per dozen. THREE-FOURTHS size—fine bleached napkin—all linen—the best \$2.20 quality—sale price per dozen....

EXTRA napkin values at..... \$2.95 and \$3.50 a dozen Also Match Sets.

TOWELS

TEN dozen good cotton towels only	4c
GOOD large H uck towels only	
EXTRA large Huck towels only	
TOWELING—Heavy twilled cotton towelling only	31/20
FINE Bleached towelling only	
UNBLEACHED heavy all linen toweling only	80

FUR SALE

All our Small Furs will be closed out at 25 per cent discount Friday and Saturday. **米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米米**

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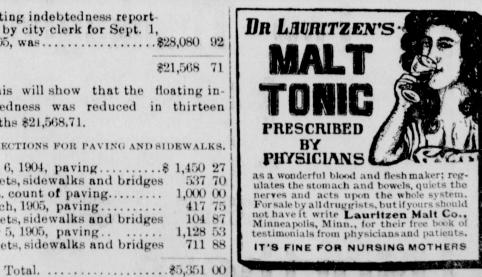
JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.

Floating indebtedness reported by city clerk for Sept. 1, 1905, was.....\$28,080 92 \$21,568 71

This will show that the floating indebtedness was reduced in thirteen months \$21,568,71. COLLECTIONS FOR PAVING AND SIDEWALKS.

Dec. 6, 1904, paving \$ 1,450 27 Streets, sidewalks and bridges 537 70 R. R. count of paving..... 1,000 00 March, 1905, paving ... 417 75 Streets, sidewalks and bridges 104 87 July 5, 1905, paving 1,128 53 Streets, sidewalks and bridges 711 88

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more iron against which more fire and heat strikes than

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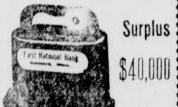
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REPEAL OF DUTY ON HIDES.

Boot and Shoe and Leather Manufac turers Call on President.

Washington, Nov. 16 .- Governor W. L. Dougias of Massachusetts headed a delegation of boot and shoe and leather manufacturers that called at the White House during the day and made the principal address to the president in behalf of the movement to secure a repeal of the duty on hides. The delegation numbered in all twenty-eight men, representing the various industries mentioned.

In addition to the remarks of Governor Douglas there were addresses by several of the other members of the delegation. Following the presentation of the views and desires of the telegation the president assured them that their interests should surely receive the painstaking attention both of the executive and congress.

Governor Douglas told the president that the interests they represented would willingly consent to a reasonable reduction of the duty of 25 per cent on boots and shoes in order to obtain free hides and cheap leather.

MANY CATTLE PERISH.

Prairie Fire Sweeping Portion of Rose. bud Reservation.

Bonesteel, S. D., Nov. 16.—That part of Tripp county forming the unopened portion of the Rosebud reservation is by an immense prairie fire, which threatens to extend to the newly opened reservation and to portions of Boyd county, Neb. Over 200 square miles of range has been devastated and many cattle have perished. Two hundred farmers are fighting the

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of National Grange.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16 .- More than 800,000 farmers in twenty-eight states are represented by the delegates to the thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, which began here during the day. The executive body consists of the masters of the state granges and their wives, fifty-six in number, but there are in attendance about 2,000 members of the organization. During the sessions, which will continue until Saturday of next week, matters of importance to farmers in all sections of

the country will be discussed. OVERCOME BY GASOLINE.

Two Men Found Dead on Board a Launch.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.-John Sour and A. Dietrich of Egg Harbor City, aged respectively fifty-five and sixty years, were found during the day in a launch. The men left Egg Harbor on Sunday for a cruise. Three fishermen saw the boat floating in the tide with lights burning and boarding the boat they found the bodies of the two men in the cabin. They had been overcome by gasoline. They had evidently expired during the night as the result of a leak in the gasoline engine.

SINKING NEW SHAFT

SION OF MINE GAS NEAR BENTLEYSVILLE, PA.

TIMBERS FLY LIKE ROCKETS

RIBLY MUTILATED AS TO BE UNRECOGNIZABLE.

Monongahela City, Pa., Nov. 16 .-Undoubtedly killed and blown to pieces seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Braznell Coal com pany on the outskirts of Bentleysville, while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion during the day.

The dead are: Ed Farragut, day boss; Ed Hastie, shift boss; F. H. New man, machine runner; G. B. Waggner machine runner; Joe Stokes, colored mucker; John McCaley, mucker; Joe Shickold, mucker; Joe Hoskins,

The Braznell Coal company has been sinking the new shaft since last sum mer. Two weeks ago it was learned that a pocket of gas had formed in the bottom of the mine, which is 185 feet deep. Orders were given for all the men to work with safety lamps and this had been done. Late in the day Day Boss Farragut and his six men descended into the mine. They were building a concrete water ring or ditch fifty feet down the shaft in order to catch dripping water. About five minutes after the men descended a terrific explosion occurred which blew huge pieces of timber out of the mine like skyrockets as high as 150 feet in the air. The tipple and all the mine rigging were torn down and de bris scattered in heaps all around. A shovel which lay at the top of the shaft was hurled with such violence that it sank four inches into a plank What must have befallen the seven men down in the shaft is terrible to contemplate. It is believed they were instantly killed and probably fell to the bottom of the shaft. John McCaley on the outside was killed by the falling tipple and others were serious ly though not fatally hurt.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a. m. two horribly manbled bodies were found by the rescuers. The bodies were so badly torn and battered by the force of the explosion that they cannot possibly be identified.

It is nor thought that any more bodies will be recovered before daylight, as the other men are believed to be builed at the bottom of the timbers.

WILLIAM R. ESTES DEAD.

Former Minnesota Politician and Consul at Zittau, Germany.

Madelia, Minn., Nov. 16 .- A cablegram announcing the death of United States Consul William R. Estes, recently appointed to the post at Zittau, Germany, and a former politician of Minnesota, was received by S. B. Estes, a brother, from Solingen, Germany, where Mr. Estes has been stationed. The message contained only three words, as follows:

"Brother died; pneumonia." A wife and four children survive Consul Estes and his body probably will be brought here for burial.

MISQUOTED THE PRESIDENT.

Boston Man Denies Any Intention of Violating Confidence.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Henry M. Whitney, president of the Boston chamber of commerce and Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in the recent election, has is sued a statement in reference to President Roosevelt's remarks to the committee of boot, shoe and leather manufacturers who visited the White House during the day. President Roosevelt told the committee that he could not discuss the question freely and informally, saying that a year ago Henry M. Whitney called on him with reference to tariff matters and later misquoted what the president had said After reading the Washington dispatch Mr. Whitney prepared a statement in which he denied that he had wilfully misrepresented the president or intentionally violated any confidence.

EIGHT MEN KILLED IN EXPLO-

TWO BODIES RECOVERED SO HOR

matter will not be brought before the convention for adjustment. A canvass among the higher officials shows that the sentiment is generally favorable to Toronto as the next place of meeting.

FINALS IN AMATEUR BOXING

Chicago Athletic Tournament Comes

BRIDGE WORKERS' STRIKE.

Taken by the Men.

the American Federation of Labor con-

vention was given up for the greater

part to the presentation and considera

tion of resolutions, but none of great

importance outside the endorsement

of the structural bridge workers

strike. One of the disputes which

promised to cause trouble in the con

vention has been practically adjusted.

It is between the Amalgamated Wood

Workers and the Brotherhood of Car

penters and Joiners and over the ques

tion of jurisdiction. It is understood

that delegates from the wood workers

came to the convention with instruc-

tions to demand the expulsion of the

brotherhood from the federation. It

is announced that there is now every

indication of the amicable adjustment

of the differences. If this is done the

to an End. Chicago, Nov. 16 .- The finals in the amateur boxing tournament held under the auspices of the New Illinois Athletic association were decided during the night. In the lightweight division Nathan Frazin won the title by

defeating Albert Kallal. Joe Kriegel won the bantam title; first honors in the 125-pound class went to James Stein, and James Hildebrand defeated Joseph Ruby in the final bout of the 145-pound class. In the heavyweight division Louis Michaels carried off the honors.

NORWEGIAN ROYAL FLAG.

Will Be a Golden Lion on a Purpli Field.

Christiania, Nov. 16.—The official fig ures show that 257,710 votes were cast in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway and 68,852 against him. The results in seven small con stituencies have not yet been reported

A telegram has been received from Prince Charles accepting the offer of the throne. According to the Aften posten the prince will take the title of Carl V. and the royal flag will be a golden lion on a purple field.

Technical Papers Read.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16.-To make up for its short session in the morning the American mining congress held a night session. The delegates listened to technical papers and illustrated lectures by members of the United States geological survey. A number of reso lutions were introduced.

Town Has Narrow Escape.

Grantsburg, Wis., Nov. 16.-The destruction of Grantsburg's business center was prevented during the day by the prompt arrival of fire companies from Rush City and North Branch by special train. As it was half a block of business structures was wiped out with a loss of \$67,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The national committee for the relief of Russian sufferers has received a grand total of \$233,925.

E. J. Lott, a resident of St. Paul since 1864, is dead. Mr. Lott was seventy geven years old. Frank G. Higgins, ex-lieutenant gov-

ernor of Montana, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Ore., Wednesday of a complication of diseases. Robert G. Lynn, or "Colonel Bob,"

one of the most widely known sporting men and bookmakers in the country, is dead at Cincinnati.

A plea on behalf of woman suffrage was made to the president Wednesday by Susan B. Anthony, Miss Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. Ita Harper.

Orders have been given by the navy department for the return of the bat tleship Oregon from the Philippines to the United States at an early date.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec. 821/sc; May, 863/sc. On track-No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 Northern, 84%c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 15.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 Northern, 835%c; No. 2 Northern, 81%c. On track-No. 1 Northern 83%c; No. 2 Northern, 81%c; Dec. 81%c; May, 85%c. Flax-To arrive, on track and Nov., \$1.001/4; Dec. 99 1/8c; May, \$1.03 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to taken for less than 10 cents. fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.15; veal calves, \$2@4.50. Hogs-\$4.15@4.70. Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$5@5.50; good to choice lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.20@6.40; cows and heifers, \$1.15@ 4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.15; Westerners, \$2.90@4.75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.60@5.05; good heavy, \$4.65@5.021/2: rough heavy, \$4.40@ 4.45. Sheep-\$4.00@5.60; lambs, \$4.60 @ 7.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat-Dec. 86c; May, 88%c. Corn-Dec., 44%@ 48c; old, 45%c; May, 451/4@%c. Oats —Dec., 29 %c; May, 32 4 @ 32 %c. Pork _Jan., \$12.55; May, \$12.671/2@12.70. Flax-Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00; Southwestern, 94c. Butter-Creameries, 17@23c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, 17@22c. Poultry-Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 81/2c; spring, 91/2c.

DEED OF HOLDUP MAN.

Federation of Labor Endorses Stanc One Girl Killed and Another Fatally Wounded. Pittsburg, Nov. 16 .- The third day of

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16 .- Josephine Oom was instantly killed and her sister probably fatally wounded by a holdup man a quarter of a mile outside of the city limits. The two girls, with their father, Jacob Oom, were driving home along East Bridge street. When they were passing a small thicket a man stepped from the woods into the street and commanded them all to hold up their hands. Instead of heeding the demand the father whipped up the horses to get by. The highwayman thereupon fired twice the first shot killing Josephine instantly and the second wounding Jennie seriously. After the second shot the man disappeared in the woods. The police were at once notified and began a search for the murderer.

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Duluth, Nov. 16 .- The jury that was trying Chester Bigerstaff for murder in the first degree has found him guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury went out late in the afternoon and reached its verdict in forty minutes. Bigerstaff shot and killed Will iam Kinifeck at Biwabik on Oct. 29. Bigerstaff is twenty-nine years old.

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a church in the village of Malinovka 6:37................ the square outside the church.

Germany Makes Denial.

Berlin, Nov. 16.-It is officially declared that the constant insinuations 8:05 that Count Witte was influenced by Germany regarding the denial of autonomy to Poland and that the German government is preparing for diplomatic and military actions are utter inventions. It is further declared that for many years Polish affairs have not been discussed between Germany and Russia.

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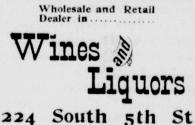
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